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Wednes. May 5th, 1.30 p. m.

The following will be offered for sale
16 Head of Cattle
6 Work Horses
Farm Implements, etc.

Anniversary Social.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church gave a social on Tuesday evening in honor of the third anniversary of the church. A large number were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. The programme consisted of games, instrumental solos, quartettes and recitations. Misses L. Colling and D. Bliss gave a sleigh bell duet, which was much appreciated. Mr. Bert Thomas and Mr. W. MacCrimmon, as they always do, charmed their hearers with their readings.

Miss Gladys Bliss gave an amusing recitation "When Papa's Sick." The quartette, which consisted of Misses Colling and Bliss and Messrs. Thomas and Bliss sang very nicely, "Gathering flowers in May". After the programme was rendered, Mrs. Colling was taken very much by surprise, when presented with an address and a handsome parlor lamp, in appreciation of her services to the Ladies Aid. In a few words Mrs. Colling thanked all for their kindness. Refreshments were then served and a very enjoyable evening's entertainment terminated.

The following is the address presented to Mrs. Colling:—
Dear Mrs. Colling:—
We are taking advantage of this occasion to express in tangible form our appreciation of your services as president of our society. That the efforts of the Christian Church are as successful as they are in bringing happier and better conditions of life is due largely to the devoted and consecrated efforts of the ladies. In many ways they bound themselves together for service. But among all the organizations of the church none are so exclusively devoted to it as the Ladies Aid. In spreading a spirit of harmony, in bringing together into unity the diverse elements that constitute the average church life, in raising funds necessary for the running of the church—the Ladies Aid seems absolutely essential.

That our Aid has been able in some measure to accomplish these results has been due we feel largely to your efforts. When we were organized you were our first president and during the years that have followed you have been retained in that position by the voluntary choice of each and all the members. Your untiring kindness, your interest in the work of the aid and your untiring efforts to make it successful, your attitude of christian courtesy to us all has won our hearts.

In proof of our appreciation in these things we offer you this little token. May it be a constant reminder that in our opinion, in the work of God here you have won His approval and our best friendship.

We humbly pray that your contemplated journey back to your old home and the scenes of your childhood, may be in happiness all you could desire and that you may return to us again strengthened in every way to take up the work the laying down of which this occasion makes necessary for a time.

Signed on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, Crossfield, April 20th, 1909.

Mrs. Pattison, Secretary.

BORN.

BONE—On Easter Monday, April 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bone, twins, son and daughter.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel.	\$1.00
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	.94 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per.	.91 c.
Wheat, No. 3, "	.88 c.
Wheat, No. 4, "	.74 c.
Wheat, No. 5, "	.68 c.
Flax	100c.
Oats	33c.
Barley	40c.
Eggs	15c.
Butter	20c.
Hogs, live weight	\$6.25
Hogs, dressed	\$7.00
Cattle, live weight	1b. 3c. to 3-4
Cows, live weight	" 2 to 2 1/2

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davis.

Geo. Reid was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Meacham spent a few days with Lynn Bros.

R. L. Boyle spent several days in Calgary this week on Good Friday.

Have you renewed your subscription yet? If not, do it now.

Miss Carson spent the Easter holidays at her home in Calgary.

South African Script for sale. M. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

Misses L. and E. Colling were the guests of Mrs. O'Neill on Good Friday.

Dave keeps the Toggery and the Toggery keeps Dave.

Miss Wigmore was the guest of Mrs. O'Neill last week.

List your land with Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs, for quick sales.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Don't forget Captain Racket, Saturday 24th April 1909. Play commences at 6 o'clock sharp.

Church of England service will be held in the School-house, Crossfield, on Sunday next at 3.30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

We regret to learn that Jack McCool is seriously ill. He has been in a precarious condition all week.

Don't Pay Rent. Live in your own home, by paying for it on the weekly installment plan. See Hultgren & Davis.

Mrs. Colling's car has been back for some time it is able to be about again. She leaves next week on a visit to her parents in Toronto.

When you want to loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davis. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 1/2 per cent interest.

Miss Margaret Smart arrived in Crossfield on Friday morning after an absence of sixteen months during which time she has been visiting relatives in Sioux Rapids, Ia.

Rev. Mr. Lynde has arrived to take charge of the Presbyterian Church in Crossfield of Airdrie and Crossfield. Mr. Lynde will reside in Airdrie and Mr. Taylor in Crossfield.

If you want to buy some of the best Winter Wheat land in Alberta come to Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs, who have lots at from \$10.00 and \$12.00 per acre up.

The Good Templar lodge in town held an open night last week when games were indulged in. There was a good attendance of visitors and members. The membership roll is increasing very satisfactorily.

Jimmy McLeod was down from Crossfield over Easter and received the glad hand on all sides, Jimmy likes Crossfield; but Nanton still seems like home to him. He returned north on the Monday evening train.—The Nanton News

Mr. Stooke, of the Washington-Alberta Land Co. spent a couple of days in Calgary this week. He intends leaving on Saturday for Sprague, Wash. to see Mr. Amery and his family before they leave on a six months trip to England.

Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Innisfail, preached at the anniversary service of the Methodist Church last Sunday. The sermon was an impressive one and special singing by the choir and a solo by A. R. Thomas made the service an attractive one.

Charles Dickens, the Old Country watch maker, who found his premises inadequate for his rapidly increasing trade, has removed to the large store adjoining at 381 Eighth Avenue East, Calgary. This will enable him to turn out his work with the promptitude that has marked him in the past. From a small beginning 16 months ago he has now two men working besides himself. He has now practically all the trade of the Crossfield district. Mr. E. J. Benton, Barber takes in the repairs.

Farmers Telephone

On Wednesday afternoon a meeting was held in Crossfield to consider the advisability of having Sampson and the Beaverdam district connected by telephone with Crossfield. It was agreed that the need for phone service was urgent and although one or two thought it might be best to get the Government an indefinite time to get round to the work. It was also considered that it would be more expensive as they would probably have to pay as much in three years for rental of government phones as it would cost them to install a system of their own.

It was arranged to hold another meeting on Saturday evening, May 1st at the residence of D. Fike, when a report of the probable cost of installing phones will be submitted. All those who wish to be connected with the proposed line are asked to endeavor to be present at the meeting.

Oddfellows Anniversary

Monday next is the 90th anniversary of the organization of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and to fittingly celebrate the occasion it has been arranged to hold a church parade on Sunday. All members of the local lodge and visiting brethren are invited to meet in the hall at 2.30 p. m. and march to the Methodist Church.

Irrigation Work Commences

A big grading outfit from the North arrived in Airdrie on Tuesday and will commence operations on the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Company's ditches about 14 miles east of Airdrie. This party consisted of 60 men and they have with them 125 horses, as well as other necessary material.

Modern Woodmen Organize

On Saturday night a lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America was organized in Crossfield. David R. Grant organized the lodge which starts off with a membership of 28 members. The following officers were appointed:—

Consul—Chas. McKay
Worthy Advisor—Wm. Laut
Clerk—D. A. MacCrimmon
Ranker—John Frew
Escort—T. E. Bills
Guard—G. O. Davis
Sentinel—Chas. McLean
Managers—M. L. Boyle, P. E. Rickard and R. Ontkes
Physician—Dr. G. A. Bishop

New Livory Barn

The Bank of Commerce having purchased the livory barn site from Mr. Parker that gentleman succeeded in securing another site for a barn opposite the Drug Store on Hammond Street and work on the new building is proceeding so satisfactorily that Mr. Becker, the contractor, expects to have it completed next week.

The new building is larger than the one at present in use being 46 x 100 feet and will have accommodation for 60 horses. It also has a carriage room and large hay loft and is fitted with a fine pump and well inside the building. It is gratifying to the townspeople that Mr. Parker has seen fit to erect such a commodious and up-to-date building, and Mr. Becker is to be congratulated on the promptitude with which the work on the building has been pushed through.

Taking on the Pilot

Our Classified Want Ads. will pilot the ship of business to the safe harbor of commercial prosperity. People read the "Articles for Sale" ads. If you have something to sell tell them about it.

One large machinery firm in Vancouver has built up his business by using Classified Want Ads. or classified.

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Announcement

I beg to announce to the **Officers of Western Municipalities and School Districts** that in future all negotiations for the purchase of debentures shall be carried on in my own name, and not in the name of my former representatives in Regina, with whom I have severed connection,

William C. Brent
Canada Life Building... TORONTO

Convalescing

The following was told of the patient of a well-known New York physician—

The patient, an elderly gentleman, became quite ill while the doctor was absent upon a vacation, the indisposition being the result of too frequent potatoes. A female nurse was at once engaged to care for him in his hotel.

A lady residing in the same hotel one morning inquired concerning his condition of the chambermaid.

"Shure, ma'am," replied Maggie, "an' I think he be getting along all right. The nurse was sittin' on his lap this mornin'!"

Trial is inexpensive.—To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of **Purley's Vegetable Pills** is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective is their action that many cures can certainly be traced to their use where other pills have proved ineffective.

"But you must come down to dinner with me."
"Really, old boy, you must excuse me; the doctor warns me that if I start to eating I am liable to go to flesh and blood."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Yearning

The farmer who doth till the soil Has independent will,
But still doth yearn to his to town And learn to soil the till.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia

A Dear Friend

"I hear yer fren' Tamson's married again."
"Aye, so he is. He's been a daffren' tae me. He's cost me three wadding presents an' two wreaths."

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using **Holloway's Corn Cure**.

Dust

There is a Wilmington man whose nerves sometimes give way under the constant fire of questions from his talkative eight-year-old son.
"Dad," asked the youngster, just as the old man had one evening settled down for a perusal of his newspaper.
"Dad, am I made of dust?"
"I think not," responded the unhappy parent. "Otherwise you'd dry up now and then."

Horsemen, Read This

I have used **MINARD'S LINIMENT** in my stables for over a year, and consider it the **VERY BEST** for horse flesh I can get, and would strongly recommend it to all horsemen.
GEO. HOUGH,
Livery Stables, Quebec, 95 to 105 Ann St.

Doctor—No, I shouldn't advise you to take whisky for the grip.
Guzler—Well, I don't believe I've got the grip. It must be something else. Say Doc, what disease is whisky good for?

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

A man's lid may not be a thing of beauty, but he can wear it in the rain without getting the curl out of the feathers.

W. N. U., No. 738

A Bad Change.

While holding a term of court at Augusta once Judge Walton sentenced a man to seven years in prison for a grave crime. The respondent's counsel asked for a mitigation of the sentence on the ground that the prisoner's health was very poor. "Your honor," said he, "I am satisfied that my client cannot live out half that term, and I beg of you to change the sentence." "Well, under these circumstances," said the Judge, "I will change the sentence, but I will let him live for life instead of seven years." It is almost needless to add that the respondent chose to abide by the original sentence, which the Judge permitted him to elect—Argonaut.

"Fine Old Spanish Emeralds."

"Fine old Spanish emeralds" is a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru the conquerors brought home great quantities of loot, of which emeralds formed an important part. In this way the finest emeralds came into possession of the old Spanish families, and as very few had been seen in Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as fine old Spanish emeralds. Today the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.

Japanese Justice.

When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the neighbors that were disturbed. The dog gets off easier, being simply killed—Philadelphian Inquirer.

Tripled.

He—Give me a kiss. She (decidedly) "I won't. He—You shouldn't say 'I won't' to me; you should say, 'I prefer not.' She—But that wouldn't be true.

The greatest firmness is the greatest mercy.—Longfellow.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of **Purley's Vegetable Pills** is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admittance of waste acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will absolutely give evidence of their beneficial effects.

The schoolboy thinks that a switch in the hand is worse than a dozen in the bush.

A MOTHER'S CHIEF CARE IS HER BABY'S WELFARE

Every mother is anxious that her little ones shall be healthy, good natured and bright. Every mother can keep her children in this condition if she will give them an occasional dose of **Baby's Own Tablets**. These Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, destroy worms and make teething easy. Mrs. P. Cover, Mass., Toronto, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little boy since he was three months old and find that they agree with him splendidly." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from **The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.**

All men are born free and equal, but most of them spoil it by getting married.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with **Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil**. There is no oil that so speedily shows its effect in subduing pain. The rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

The Acid Test

She looked up at him.
"You love me, George," she said. "You have told me you would do anything to prove your love."
"Anything, dearest," he fervently muttered.
Her steady gaze did not waver.
"My new suit from Paris has come," she said, "together with my new hat and my new puffs. I will array myself in these and you will walk down the avenue with me to-morrow afternoon."

He turned pale and hesitated.
"This is the acid test of love," she coldly added.
He mutely shook his head as he arose.

"I can't do it," he hoarsely gasped, and went away deeply sorrowing.

Griff—You look preposterous, old man. Gratson—Yes, I suppose you read about Nurich's ambition to be a senator?

Griff—Well, yes; I see by the papers that he says he's in the hands of his friends.

Gratson—That's it. I'm one of his friends.

Cannot come of these scientists teach us how to make baldness attack the face instead of the scalp?

When the Nerves get out of Tune

And nervous prostration or partial paralysis brings you to a bed of woe—
You can remember the case described here and revitalize the wasted nervous system by using **Dr. Chase's Nerve Food**.

It is so easy to neglect derangements of the nerves until something serious appears.
We say happens because many persons do not think they are really sick until they are laid low by nervous prostration or some form of paralysis.

They overlook the headaches, the nervous indigestion, the irritability and nervousness, the loss of sleep and energy and ambition. They forget that for weeks or months life has been more or less of a drag.

Then when the nervous collapse comes it takes patient and persistent treatment to get you on your feet again. The nerve cells must be gradually built up and a little more energy added to the system each day than is "recorded."

Get in the sunshine, breathe the fresh air, rest and use **Dr. Chase's Nerve Food** and you will get well. But you must be patient and persistent.

Mr. Wm. Graham, Atwood, Ont., writes:—"My wife had been ill for some time with nervous prostration and two of the best doctors we could not fail to help her. She gradually became worse and worse, could not sleep and lost energy and interest in life. She was giving up in despair when a friend advised a treatment of **Dr. Chase's Nerve Food**.

From the first box this preparation of my wife used we noticed improvement and now she is completely cured and as well as ever she was, eats well, sleeps well and feels fully restored. I am satisfied that my wife owes her life to **Dr. Chase's Nerve Food**. 50c a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, all dealers in **Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto**.

A Tobacco Heart

I might have had, but realized What married life might mean, And so I but identified My Lady Nicotine.

The man who can't stand prosperity will find it harder to stand adversity.

A dumb man is like a minority; he has no voice in the matter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

One surgeon's message saved our large fortunes.

People who live high are not always above suspicion.

A Canine Tonic.

"Why do you keep that miserable dog of yours?"
"For the benefit of my health."

"Your health?"
"Yes. You see, he is a mixture of milk and white"—Baltimore American.

He Was Not Superstitious.

A captain of an ocean liner tells the following story: Coming from the old country was a very nervous old lady who complained that she was sure there was a rat in her stateroom.

"Keep it there, madam," said the captain.

"But do you like rats?" asked she.

"I've got a nest in my cabin," retorted the brazen captain, "and I never disturb them. When they leave the ship I do."

"Why, you must be superstitious," urged the dame.

"No, ma'am," wound up the captain, "I'm not, but the rats are."

He Was Right.

"To succeed," said the optimist, "you must have confidence in yourself."

"But how can I have confidence in myself," said the pessimist, "when my salary is only \$10 a week?"—Cleveland Leader.

Quite Enough of a Fracture.

Pushing you were pretty badly cut up when you took that cropper at the chase. Any bones broken?

Blunham (glowing)—Well, when the doctor got me matched up it broke a ten bone bill to settle with him!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mixed.

Nebb—Who is that ordinary looking woman with Mrs. Meek?

Nick—Mrs. Meek is the ordinary looking woman; that swell dressed creature with her is Mrs. Meek's hired girl—Ohio State Journal.

Vanity of Riches.

"Now, Mr. Architect, see here," said Mr. Newrich, "these here plans call for a smokin' room, and I don't never smoke. I see you've got a music room laid out, and I can't even play the piano. You got a pantry, and I can keep all the pans I got in the wardrobe. And there's a 'drawin' room. Why, man, I couldn't draw a straight line. What do I want of all this junk? You plan me a house I can live in. And leave out that nursery. Nursey ain't in my line."—Cleveland Leader.

Up Against It.

The suffragette leader was addressing a meeting of the Cooks' and Chambermaids' union.

"You women should all have a voice in the affairs of the nation," she exclaimed. "You should assert yourselves. You should be entitled to a vote."

Herupon a secker after information arose. The interruption was accompanied by a strong Hibernian accent. "Sure, that wud mean that w'd be after havin' to live in wan place for six months, woudn't it?" demanded the speaker.

It was not until then that the suffragette leader fully realized what she was up against.

Exasperating.

From the dark kitchen there emanated a series of thumps and angry exclamations. Jones was looking for the cat.

"Pat!" called the son from the stairway.

"Go to bed and let me alone," blurted Jones; "I've just barked my shins."

"Pat!" insisted Tommy, after a moment's silence.

"Well, what is it? Didn't I tell you to keep quiet?"

"I—I didn't hear your shins bark."

And the next morning Tommy was being pursued by an angry bear with a hard hair brush.

What Shall the Punishment Be?

How must we deal with those who steal a child from its mother's side?

What is the fate that should await such wretches far and wide? They bid us say or they will away—vengeance quickly fall.

Enact, oh state, a fitting fate—a fate that will appall.

It is usually the blunt man who says the sharpest things.

EVERY WOMAN WHO SUFFERS

CAN FIND SURE RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mrs. J. Oliver Tait: How She Lost Her Pains and Welcomed When She Used the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy

Elgin, Ont. (Special).—Women who suffer, and there are thousands of them in Canada, will hear with interest the experience of Mrs. J. Oliver of this place. She has suffered and borne a cross and she has no hesitation in saying that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered for over a year from Backache and Painful Spells," Mrs. Oliver states. "I was tired and nervous all the time and the least exertion would make me perspire freely. My feet and ankles would swell and I had a dragging sensation across the loins. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised and bought some. Twelve boxes cured me."

All women who suffer should use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They make healthy Kidneys and healthy Kidneys are the first rule of health for women. The female organs depend almost entirely on the Kidneys for their health. No woman can hope to be healthy and happy unless her Kidneys are right. The Kidneys need occasional help or they must become tired or sick. And almost any woman can tell you that of her own experience that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the help they need.

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at once; there is need to renew the life forces. Weak nerves, wearied brains, sick stomach, feeble blood, torpid liver, sluggish bowels—all feel the quickening effects of Beecham's Pills. Their use makes all the difference. The tonic action of these pills upon the vital organs is immediate, thorough and lasting. They are Nature's own remedy

For Run-down Conditions

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold by all Druggists in Canada, U. S. A. America. In boxes 25 cents.

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The expenses are the Lowest
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SALE.

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The Hay and Grain Man.

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Accommodation
REASONABLE RATES.

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LETHBRIDGE -COAL-

We have the exclusive agency
for Lethbridge Gault Coal.

You cannot buy this high
class coal from anyone else in
town.

Parker

The Livery Barn

Now

Is the time to bring in your
Plows & Wagons

To be fitted up before the
rush of spring work begins.

Walter Bradley

J. HOLGATE,

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REPAIRS PROMPTLY GUARANTEED
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All Kinds of Fresh and Salt
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PALACE MEAT MARKET

G. F. Mitchell, Prop.

The Chronicle.

Published at Crossfield, Alta

Editor—J. Mewhort.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1909

The province is preparing to establish an experimental farm near Medicine Hat to be conducted according to the Campbell system of soil culture. Professor Campbell will himself have the general superintendence of the farm, but will not give his whole time to it, but will place it in charge of men who have been trained under his instruction and will follow his directions.

Newfoundland is to have another election in May. The last election resulted in a tie between the two parties. The government finding it impossible to conduct business in the legislature under such circumstances resigned. The opposition then made a brief but unsuccessful effort. Then an attempt was made to form a coalition ministry, but this, too, failed, and there was nothing to do but dissolve assembly and appeal to the people to break the tie.

COCHRANE.

Joe Howard was a visitor to Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fuller have left for Banff.

Cochrane is awake, and don't you forget it!

Mrs. Downie and family have left town for Mitford, where the boys will work in the coal mine.

Church of England Service will be held at All Saints' Church, Cochrane, next Sunday evening 7.30.

Services are held in the Catholic Church in Cochrane on the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m.

Mr. C. W. Fisher's new hardware store has been improved by the fitting of a second show window on the street front.

Mr. Alex. McKean has leased his half section of land, a short distance from town, to Mr. Wm. Johnston, of Horse Creek, for a term of five years.

J. A. Campbell, the popular Cochrane stockkeeper, is understood to have arranged to open and run the new store now being fitted up at Glen Bow. We wish him good fortune in this new enterprise.

AIRDRIE.

Sunny Alberta!

Watch Airdrie Grow!

Presbyterian services at 3:30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

T. Croxford registered at the Queens Hotel, Calgary, this week.

About 15 new settlers with their effects have moved in here this month.

W. Foren of the Buttes has moved in to town with his family for the summer.

J. and W. Michiel, of Airdrie, were registered at the Cochrane Hotel last week.

O. Spring and P. Neville both attached their names to the visitors book at the Queens Hotel, Calgary.

CROSSFIELD

Miss Louisa Colling was the guest of Miss Donnie Bliss for a few days this week.

Mr. H. B. Bliss has 125 acres of oats sown.

Miss Katie Garwood is making her home with Mrs. H. S. Bliss.

The young gentlemen of the committee of arrangements are to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which they conducted the recent Ladies' Aid social.

Farmers in Local Improvement District No. 14-W-4 are again reminded that they can obtain Argentine for poisoning gophers by applying to conciliators in their respective districts. The poison is supplied free and every farmer should get a supply at once.

PROGRAMME.

Capt. Robert Racket

A Comedy In Three Acts.

CHARACTERS

Capt. Robert Racket—Of the National Guard.
A lawyer when he has nothing else to do and
liar all the time
Obadiah Dawson—His Uncle from Japan "where they make tea"
Timothy Tolman—His friend who married for money and is sorry for it
Mr. Dalroy—His father in law a jolly cove
Hobson—A waiter from the "Cafe Gioriana," who adds to the confusion
Clarice—The Captain's pretty wife, out for a lark and up to anything awful
Mrs. Tolman—A lady with a temper, who finds her Timothy a vexation of spirit.
Katy—A mischievous maid
Tootsy—The "Kid" Tim's olive branch

INTRODUCTION

Captain Robert Racket's Uncle, Obadiah Dawson, sees a photo of Clarice Dalroy, is fascinated with it and writes her father suggesting marriage. Having written the letter he becomes frightened and sends his nephew to New York to see if the girl is really as pretty as her picture. Captain Racket goes, meets Miss Dalroy, falls in love with her and marries her himself. He writes his Uncle that Clarice is ugly, a high roller, etc. and Uncle Obadiah leaves for Japan vowing he never wants to see an American woman again. The play opens with Captain Racket and his wife staying with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Tolman at their country home on Hudson near New York. Uncle Obadiah turns up unexpectedly and Captain Racket's troubles commence in trying to keep his wife and Uncle from meeting and in trying to keep his Uncle from finding out he is married.

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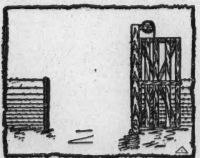
The gate should be braced both ways and made of good, clear lumber. The balance weight may be hung with a wire rope or a one-half inch cotton rope. However, if cotton, hemp or sisal is used the rope should have close attention, that it does not in some manner become worn or cut. The weight may be made in several ways, the best and least expensive perhaps being a stiff galvanized iron bucket.



THE GATE WHEN CLOSED.

It may be filled with gravel, etc., until the gate is slightly the heavier and so that a slight pull will cause it to fold back in place.

It may be necessary where unruly stock is kept to set two posts for the gate to shut between, in order to keep them from pushing through. The posts for the weight may be bolted to two ordinary fenceposts, or they may be full length, but in either case they should be set well into the ground. The grooved wheel over which the rope works may be secured from almost any pile of old scrap iron, or, if one cannot be found, make it of wood by sawing three wheels and having one slightly smaller than the others. Nail them together, with the small wheel in the center. This forms a flange that will hold the rope in place. The gate may be constructed to lift straight up by setting long posts on



GATE OPENED BY WEIGHT.

both sides and using two weights. But there is no advantage, and it is more expensive, also rather dangerous, as a slight twist sometimes causes the gate and add so much to its weight, and in falling these gates have several times injured both animals and men.

Country News and Views.

The government is developing the Morgan horse at the breeding establishment at Waybridge, Vt.

The American mail is said to be worth \$146,000,000, for it is claimed that it is comparatively immune from disease and is not susceptible to contagion.

The Kansas experiment station has realized \$11.00 per acre from rape pasture and \$24.10 from alfalfa pasture in ninety-eight days. These results were obtained from experiments which began July 25 and concluded Oct. 31.

To keep up the fertility of the soil it is imperative that the orchards be liberally fertilized. Both mineral and vegetable fertilization is necessary. A crop of apples will remove considerably more potash from the soil than will a crop of wheat. To produce trees requires large quantities of both vegetable and mineral matters. Unleached wood ashes are excellent.

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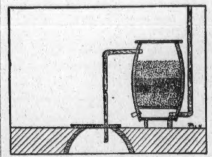
Method For Curing Hams.

The following method of curing hams and bacon has been used in a Missouri family for many years: Put an eighteen or twenty pound ham in a demijohn of water with one-fourth or one-third pound of brown sugar and rub well into the flesh side of the ham. Pack in tubs or boxes and cover the flesh side well with fine salt. Allow the meat to remain in the boxes from four to six weeks. Small hams or plans may be removed in four weeks' time. Life

out and rub all salt off and cover well with good ground black pepper. Be sure to put plenty of pepper around the bone. Let hang for two or three days to dry and smoke for six or eight weeks. You will then have very fine flavored meat, but it will not be bagged. To make Minskil sausage take eight pounds of lean tenderloin, five pounds of back-bone fat, four teaspoonfuls of black pepper, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, seven teaspoonfuls of sage. Grind twice and mix well.

Economical Cistern Filter.

A practical filter is necessary for the cistern. One may be constructed of any good, sound oak barrel, as shown in the illustration herewith. One head is removed and several holes bored in it. It is then dropped inside and forms a false bottom, as shown, leaving a clear space between it and



FILTER MADE OF A BARREL.

the bottom or head proper. Six or seven inches of coarse gravel or broken stone are best placed on the false bottom, and on this stone a layer of charcoal six or seven inches thick is placed, and on the charcoal a second layer of sand or gravel, which all it should be about eighteen or twenty inches thick. The water enters the barrel at the bottom between the head and the false bottom through the regular down spout, which is clearly illustrated. It passes up through the gravel and charcoal and out at the top through a second pipe which leads to the cistern. The top layer of stone may be improved on by filling the voids between the stone with sand. The sand is covered with cheesecloth stretched on a wire and the cloth and wire held in place with one or two stones. A small wooden plug or faucet is placed at the lower end of the barrel to drain same after a rain or when washing out the filter. Give the barrel two or three coats of paint, provide a close fitting cover and your filter will do the work just as well as any twenty-five dollar filter in the land.

Commercial Manure.

Commercial manure in a dry season does not work out as well as stable manure. Growing two or more crops calls for a large amount of water. The first crop may find enough, but the second will not, and unless the soil has been richly provided with organic matter the second crop will be disappointed. On a dairy farm manure will take care of problems.

Desirable Earthquake.

"I'm going to emigrate to one of these here earthquake zones," announced Indolent Ivor, rubbing oil on his head and dog bites until they smarted.

"What's the name of concrete cross the what for?" demanded Sonnet Sumner, counting the holes in his new fedora and figuring how long it would last.

"I see by the papers where a chap was pennied by falling stones in a bar-room and wasn't rescued for a month."—"Tuck."

An Appropriate Sign.

Mrs. Smith—I see the contractor has not the sign "Bled" on the new house next door. Mr. Smith—Yes, and the sign "Strung" should be put on the buyer.—Kansas City Journal.

Don't trust the fellow who has a vacant look in a poker game. He gener- ally has a full house.—Philadelphia Record.

One Against the Judge.

One of Mr. Bigham's judges is almost historic. A certain judge was distinguished, unassuming, and one day he was unassuming, and one day he was distinguished. Having a second case to attend to in another court, he went to see how the waiting on, and while he was gone the unassuming judge arrived. "I have another five minutes for you," said Bigham," he exclaimed, impatiently, when the busy counsel returned. "My lord," was the bold retort, "I waited five times as long for you."

Balzac's House.

A pretty and very graceful exercise of authority was that which has been "classified" Balzac's house. Hereafter it is to rank as a "historic monument." You may visit it if you like next time you go to Paris. Write to the conservateur for permission; then look for the tablet in the Rue Baymond that bears the inscription. "In the house lived Honore de Balzac, 1842-1848." It is the only copy of the house on the list of the "Comedie Humaine."—Boston Transcript.

SEED SELECTION.

Much Depends on the Care Given This Important Matter.

The time for selecting seed corn is before the harvest. If one wishes to have his own corn ripen earlier he should go through the ears and mark those that are the first to ripen. If he wants a more prolific corn let him mark those stalks which have two or more perfect ears and those that produce the longest well filled to the end. Save these at hatching time and later on go over them again to choose the most perfect ears, those that have large kernels and small cobs, as such are more quickly without molding and produce the most grain to a bushel of ears. Put the best of these where they will dry perfectly and be safe from dampness and from rats and mice. If one cannot get enough such ears to plant all he desires to grow let him plant the best of these in a field apart from the rest and the next year select seed in the same way from that field. If given good cultivation these seed plots will show much improvement over the others in one or two years as will make a larger proportion of stalks that hold two ears or more, and from the ears that are large and ripen early he will largely increase his percentage of perfect seed ears. This is as true of seed corn as of field corn.

Seed potatoes should be selected at the time of digging, taking them from those hills most productive of merchantable potatoes and selecting those that are perfect in shape and true to the type of the variety. They need not be the largest in the hill. Most experienced growers prefer medium sized tubers for seed rather than the very large, but they should not be ripened. All roots for seed stock should be kept in a dry and cool place, better if nearly down to the freezing point, until nearly time for planting out.

Such crops as beans and peas are often saved for seed by planting rows for that purpose, from which none are taken for family use or market, and this is much better than saving such as may be left after the main crop has been picked, which soon causes them to run out, but if from these special plantings only those that ripened earliest were taken earlier maturity might be expected. For the longer and better filled pods were taken a larger crop for market would be the result.

The seeds of squashes, melons and pumpkins are usually saved from the best seed in the family, but many times the best are sent to market and smaller or for family use or market, and this is much better than saving such as may be left after the main crop has been picked, which soon causes them to run out, but if from these special plantings only those that ripened earliest were taken earlier maturity might be expected. For the longer and better filled pods were taken a larger crop for market would be the result.

Such roots as produce seed only in the second year, as beets, turnips, cabbages, onions, celery, lettuce, etc., should be selected as perfect specimens as can be found and kept as directed above. Turnouts also should be selected from the very best and earliest that ripen on the most prolific plants. The same general rules will apply to almost all crops, saving the best for seed, and if not enough of it is obtained for planting or sowing put that separately where it can furnish more seed another year.

Long-Lived Barons.

Sir Charles William Strickland, whose nineteenth birthday was celebrated in the hunting field, is senior representative of an aristocratic family whose record is probably without parallel. The untitled Sir William's father was a baronet for forty years, his grandfather twenty-six years, and his great-grandfather seventy-three years. For longevity the Strickland baronets are equally remarkable. Sir George (the fifth) was seventy-one when he died, Sir William (sixth) eighty-one, Sir George (seventh) ninety-two, and the present Sir Charles (eighth) was born in 1819.

A Home Teacher.

A surgeon in a western town, engaged to perform an operation of minor character upon a somewhat unco-operative patient, called him in if he were willing to have only a local anesthetic.

"Sure!" replied the other. "I believe in putting my home industry whenever you can."

"And he meant it,"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Not a Flattering Premise.

"I will not leave this house," he declared "until you promise to be my wife."

"Will you leave immediately if I promise?"

"Yes."

"All right, then; I do. Anything to get rid of you even for a little while."—Minneapolis Journal.

The Only Way.

Mrs. Sandover—Pete Green ain't getting to be quite an artist. Day says he ain't wedded to his art. Do you think 'o' could be wedded to 'o' art, Sam?

Sam Sandover (with a yawn)—Was, years of art could be a good deal on take in enuff washing to keep me in tobacco money.—Chicago News.

FOR THE EPICURE.

A Light Dessert and a Pick-me-up Soup.

To make the best of all light dishes, French pancakes, one needs two fresh eggs, two tablespoonfuls of milk, one tablespoonful of self raising flour and one tablespoonful of caster sugar. Put the flour in a basin, add the sugar and mix it well in. Make a hole in the flour, add the eggs, previously lightly beaten, and beat it all together. Have ready two buttered saucers; put half the mixture in each, bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes till a golden brown and then spread with apricot or strawberry jam, turn each over, like a half moon, and serve very hot.

Green corn soup is a splendid pick-me-up on a cold night. To make it take all the white part from a head of celery and cut it into small pieces and cut into small dice, put into a saucepan with two pints of milk and cook until perfectly tender; then add the contents of a tin of corn, boil up again and run through a sieve; season with pepper, salt and a small blade of mace; add half a pint of boiling water and in gently the beaten yolks of two eggs. Boil about one ounce of macaroni in salted water till perfectly tender (twenty minutes), drain and add to the soup and serve in the soup as a garnish.

Curled celery is an attractive garnish. Cut thick stalks of celery in two inch pieces. With a sharp knife, beginning at the outside of the stalks, make five cuts parallel to each other extending one-third the length of the pieces. Make six cuts at right angles to the cuts already made. Cut the other end in the same fashion. Put the pieces in cold or iced water and let stand for several hours.

OH, SO VERY STYLISH!

Alms Bags the Latest Novelty of the Season.

The woman who wants to be really in fashion has bought herself or is making herself an alms bag.

Like all the new fashions, the alms bag is taken from medieval times and is no more or less than a little bag and like that which Faust's Marguerite wore at her side or in which St. Elizabeth of Hungary carried alms for the poor.

The modern alms bag looks as medieval as possible made in leather or cloth heavily embroidered and ornamented with bangles, fringes and pendants of metal or silk. The alms-bag bag originated with the strolling monks in the eleventh century. When these monks journeyed throughout the country, living on alms, they carried small leather bags, in which they gathered their collections. The bag was attached to a cord about the waist, and a faint echo of this cord has survived in the fashion of today, the bag in many cases being suspended from the high directorie girle by an ornamental cord or chain.

A very beautiful bag of green leather embroidered in tarnished green and gold threads is made to go with one of the early spring frocks. The long pendants are of heavy twisted gold and silver wires interspersed with colored beads.

Subject For Conversation.

"Yes, indeed, he's one of the most interesting characters in the smart set."

"How utterly ridiculous! Why, he has practically no character at all."

"Exactly." The more contemptible the character the more interesting it is in the smart set.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Busy Times Ahead.

"Pretty dull and monotonous out this way, isn't it?" remarked the tourist.

"Not always," replied the quiet native. "By heck, this country'll be stirred up pretty considerable in a few weeks."

"You don't say? How?"

"No, spring plowin'."—Boston Post.

PROTECT COUNTRY'S RESOURCES

Dominion Railway Commissioner Will Make Move to Secure Protection Against Forest Fires

Ottawa.—At a meeting of the special committee on the preservation of Canada's natural resources, Hon. Mr. Sifton said the railways were responsible for denuding the country of valuable timber. It was decided that the former minister of the interior should see the transcontinental railway commission will also apply for a similar order in regard to the C. P. R., and the provincial governments controlling forests and railways will be asked to secure more adequate measures for protection against fire.

Anxious to Reach the Jungle

Mombassa, British East Africa.—A despatch has been received from Theodore Roosevelt, on board the steamship Admiral, asking that he be met here by his special train and that it take him and his party direct from the steamship to the Athi river. This request again proves that Mr. Roosevelt is anxious to reach the jungle. His train will be Sir Alfred Pease's guest for a fortnight. The Admiral is expected here shortly.

Bloody Conflict Expected

Rome, Italy.—Official advices from Constantinople state that the triumph of the reactionaries is complete and that the committee of union and progress has been routed. The sultan is delighted. He professes adhesion to the parliament and constitution, but it is ironical that the reactionaries cause he demands obedience to the Sheri laws as expounded by the Ulema. The reactionaries are so sure of themselves that they believe that the Conservatives will return to power or force a bloody conflict. Meanwhile the attitude of Europe is awaited with anxiety.

Killed by a Convict

Edmonton, Alta.—Reports of Warden Stedman that a convict, who had been murdered by a convict, who hit him at the base of the skull with an axe, was in the carpenter shop at the time. The reason for the assault was unknown. Richard Stedman, the dead man, came from Penetanguishene in 1906, where he was a warden in the reformatory for twenty-five years. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Dearer Bread in Montreal

Montreal.—The price of bread in Montreal has advanced one cent on the small loaf.

Advance in Flour in Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C.—Another advance in the price of flour has been announced here, making the price \$7 flat.

THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW.

Lady, with your soup bowl hot. With your directorie girle and mop, With your curves all to the flat. Quite in line with fashion's shakeup, With your long plumes and waves, When you easily trip the pave And before you know it you're like it. Do you like it?

When reform has done his work, En thought hubby much has cooled, With many a sad and weary look, You into new shade are moulded. Do you wholly feel you want to take In your efforts thus to please? Believe that match your costume rakish—Are they faithful?

And when you have closed your tour Of the downtown streets for shopping And you're home again, are you Inclinations to be stopping? And when you want to take 'Em all out for comfort's sake And before you know it you're like it. Do you like it?

—W. L. W. in Brooklyn Life.

Heard In the Melodrama.

"The beautiful heroine hurried across the rocky chasm."

"You refuse to sign the papers?" hissed the tall tragedian.

"I do!" cried the heroine, stamping with her foot. Another word and I shall tom my head for!"

"Wait for what, Cecil Livingstone?"

"I put a cat on a catcher's mitt to catch it!"

And the villain still pursued her—Detroit Tribune.

Read His Obituary Notice.

Admiral Sir W. H. May, whose appointment as commander-in-chief of the British Home fleet is announced, was one of the officers selected to accompany Sir George Grey's Arctic expedition in 1876. He was then a lieutenant on the Albatross. Lieutenant May went on a ledge expedition under Commander Markham, and during the nineteen days they were absent from the ship he fortunately recovered from frostbite and other hardships, from which he was fortunately recovered without ill-effects. Like many other distinguished persons he has survived the newspaper announcement of his death.

Politeness.

"Politeness costs nothing," said the proverbial.

"Which?" explained, answered Miss Cayenne, "why some people of ostentatious wealth have so little use for it."

HELP DAIRY INDUSTRY

ALBERTA DAIRY ASSOCIATION
HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Representatives from All Parts of Province Gathered at Red Deer Meeting Most Important of its Kind Ever Held in Alberta—Addresses Delivered by Prominent Men Add to General Interest

Red Deer, Alta.—The dairy association of the province of Alberta held the first session of its convention here. There was a goodly number of representatives from all parts of the province. The meeting was by far the most important ever held in Alberta. The first address was delivered by Mayor W. J. Botterill, who extended the best wishes of the city and congratulated the association on the excellent work being done in Alberta. Minister of Agriculture Finlay followed in an address, stating that the government desired to do all in its power to aid the development of this great industry in the west, and promising the strongest support from the government. Deputy Minister Harcourt delivered an excellent address, and contended that the dairy would soon be the banner province of Canada with regard to dairy enterprise. He was particularly well pleased with the marked interest displayed by the delegates at this meeting. Edward Meier, the new minister of agriculture, made an address, followed by speakers from Stock Commissioner Evans E. Carwell, president of the Red Deer Creamery company, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, dairy commissioner, and others.

Not only were the butter makers and delegates from the creameries present, but most of the private creameries were represented well, making the gathering a very one in every respect. The meeting was the most harmonious of its kind ever held in Alberta, and will have far reaching results. A dairy school with demonstrations on butter making will be a feature of the session.

Prince's Congo Tour
Southampton, Eng.—Prince Albert of Belgium has sailed here for Cape Town on the first stage of his journey to the Congo. The prince will visit Rhodesia, then he will walk over 1,500 miles through the Congo forest to the source of the Congo river, and he will follow to Boma, where he is to arrive in August.

King Leopold at first refused to allow Prince Albert to go to the Congo, but the prince was inclined to disobey. The king then traced a programme for the trip which would be comfortable and superficial, but Prince Albert wrote to his uncle: "I owe my people an example. If I do not go through the dangerous zones it is no use going at all. I want to see everything." Since then the relations between uncle and nephew have been somewhat strained. The prince did not go to the rivers to say goodbye to his subjects. The prince is accompanied only by two officers and a valet. At Broken Hill an escort of 300 men was sent to escort him through the Congo forest.

Transcontinental Fire-aid by 1911
Ottawa, Ont.—"We fully expect that the whole work of the National Transcontinental railway will be completed by 1911." So stated William Wright, vice president of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

"Rails are now laid between Winnipeg and Battle river, a distance of 20 miles. The last rails were laid by Wolf Creek at the foot of the Rockies. The line will be into Edmonton next month, and by June will be in operation between Winnipeg and Edmonton. By 1st October we expect to be running trains from Edmonton through to Fort William and carrying our share of the grain trade. This is providing that the peace being 'one by the government is finished, as I understand it will be. With regard to the eastern section and also our line to the coast, my advice leads to the conclusion that, as originally intended, the whole thing will be finished by 1911."

Swinsburne Highly Praised

London.—Swinsburne's body was interred at Bournemouth, Isle of Wight, where other members of the Swinsburne family have been laid to rest. The English newspapers pay the highest tribute to Swinsburne, with the exception of Meredith, the last of the great names of the Victorian period and a force in English literature, not only to Shakespeare and the other great poets. The authorities of Westminster Abbey have taken the steps to offer a place in the "poets' corner," but there is no doubt if they east tribute to Swinsburne with the universal wish of the press and public.

Canada Could Relieve Wheat Shortage

London.—An experienced member of the House of Commons, Mr. Mark Lane, discusses the wheat shortage in an article in the Morning Post. He says Canada has four million acres of old wheat which if put into Mark Lane would supply half the deficit. Canada has a strong position, and any movement which would have the important effect on operations which the American grain may be contemplating.

West Welcomes Break in Wheat

Winnipeg.—The recent sensational break in May wheat on the local market, which it hit the smaller speculating fry hard, was welcomed by the public, over whom the price of higher bread has been hanging for the past couple of weeks. Prices of wheat are that of all proportion to flour values, and the milling companies will be forced to raise flour 20 or 30 cents unless the wheat market breaks higher. As it is, master bakers have exercised a really valuable forbearance in not increasing the price of the standard loaf, and no one would be surprised to hear bread was put up.

Safety of Arctic Explorers

New York.—Friends of R. M. Anderson and V. Stefansson, the Arctic explorers sent out by the American Museum of Natural History, rejoice over a new which has reached Dr. H. C. Bannister, director of the museum, by telegraph that on Feb. 14 the leaders of the expedition were safe, with no immediate prospect of starvation. The telegram from Dr. Anderson, dated Smith Bay, an arm of the Arctic ocean on the north coast of Alaska, about 72 degrees north latitude, was evidently sent by messenger to Nome, thence by wireless to St. Michael, and from that point to Fort Foulson on the Gulf of Alaska, south coast, by the military telegraph line.

Money for Travellers

New York.—The first of the "new international" money or "travellers' cheques" of the American Bank association were carried abroad by travellers this week. The cheques are hand-written, engraved, and printed on scientifically protected paper which cannot be counterfeited, and are of \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations. Every cheque bears on its face the acceptance of the New York banking institution of which it is issued, and the bankers are co-operating with the American bankers to make the new cheques in every sense international.

G. T. P. Will Build to Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C.—E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has announced that preliminary survey parties must be put in the field immediately to explore a route for a line from Vancouver to join the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert. He says the main line to Prince Rupert will be completed in three years and the line to Vancouver in five years.

Will Continue Boring for Gas

Calgary.—The well boring of the Calgary Gas company is now down to 1,000 feet, and the company will keep on boring until gas is reached. Recently the company has been using a fine quality of oil, either bituminous or semi-bituminous. A sample of this has been sent to the Geological Survey for analysis to determine its character. The C. G. P. R. has taken a financial interest in the work of the company.

McKay to be Brought Back

Calgary.—George McKay, who is now being held by the London, Eng. police, is wanted here on a charge of conspiracy to his own use. He is a native of the Northwest of Crossfield, Alberta. A John H. Brown, a police officer will be sent to England to bring McKay back to face the charge of embezzlement.

Editors Will Inspect Warships

London.—The first, second and third divisions of the home fleet and the fleet of the Mediterranean, comprising 10 battleships and cruisers and 75 torpedo boats, will assemble at Spithead on the 1st of August for the inspection of one of them. It was spoke today at Jerusalem in the name of the Lord Jesus, his life was soon in danger when he was sent to the cross.

Warships are Ready for Turkey

London.—It is reported that two British warships at Malta have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Turkish waters. The report is denied by the admiralty, but there is good authority for it. France has cruisers in readiness at Toulon to sail for Turkey should events warrant.

Lady Carling Died of Excitement

London.—Lady Carling, wife of Sir John Carling, minister of agriculture in Sir John A. Macdonald's government, died suddenly of heart disease, following the excitement of the wedding of her granddaughter.

British Capital to Develop the West

London.—The Hudson's Bay and the Imperial Continental company have formed with an authorized capital of £100,000 sterling, the objects being to construct a great railway, telegraph, and telephone systems in Canada.

Advance in Flour and Bread

Edmonton.—The price of flour has advanced from 10 to 12 cents a bushel, and bread in consequence is 40 to 45 cents.

The Edmonton Board of Trade has endorsed the daylight saving bill now before parliament.

This Should Help Some

London.—It is stated that the commonwealth government has called the attention of the event in the emergency the whole naval forces of Australia will be placed under its direction.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson IV.—Second Quarter, For April 25, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts x, 19-30; xii, 25.—Memory Verses, 22, 23.—Golden Text, Acts x, 35.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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In Acts, vi, 14, we read that the persecution at the time of Stephen's martyrdom led to the scattering abroad from Jerusalem of all the disciples except the apostles and that they went everywhere preaching the Word. The lesson today begins just there with the statement that they which were scattered abroad went as far as Phenice and Cyprus and Antioch, preaching the word to Jews only, but that some at Antioch spoke to the Greeks, preaching the Lord Jesus, and that a great number believed and turned to the Lord. And it was fortunate that there was a great scattering today of true believers to all the dark places of the earth, how soon the church, the body of Christ, would be gathered from all nations!

When the church at Jerusalem heard the tidings from Antioch they sent to enquire about it, and it was fortunate that they sent the man they did, for he had eyes to see the grace of God in others than Jews, and it was fortunate that he was a man who loved the Lord. To this very day in this twentieth century, after the birth of the Messiah, it is not difficult to find those who can see any grace of God in any outside of their own denomination. A visit from some Barnabas, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, would do them good if they would listen to such a one. Barnabas was glad to see the work of the Spirit in these people, and he was glad to see that they had eyes to see the grace of God in others than Jews, and it was fortunate that he was a man who loved the Lord. To this very day in this twentieth century, after the birth of the Messiah, it is not difficult to find those who can see any grace of God in any outside of their own denomination. 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Changes of Stamps Effected by War.

Undoubtedly, the stamps of the British Empire have been changed more often than those of any other two countries. In the late South African war, when the siege of Mafeking commenced, there was only a small stock of stamps, consisting of Bechuanaland Protectorate, British Bechuanaland and Cape of Good Hope stamps. These were surcharged "Mafeking Besieged", with numerals of value much higher than their former worth.

The siege of Mafeking, which lasted 216 days, will always be remembered by stamp collectors.

The Boers issued a special stamp during the early part of this war. When the boers occupied Vryburg, Cape of Good Hope, they surcharged "Z. A. R." on the Cape stamps. A stamp representing soldiers in khaki uniform, and inscribed, "The Empire's Call", was issued by New Zealand in 1901.

In 1902 a set of three stamps was issued by Bulgaria, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the defence of Shipka Pass, during the Russo-Turkish war of 1877.

When the war broke out between Peru and Chili, during 1882-83, Peruvian stamps, surcharged with Chilean arms, were used.

The Turks occupied the province of Thessaly, after the Greco-Turkish war, and issued a set of stamps during the time of occupation.

At the commencement of the war with Spain, the U. S. issued a set of revenue stamps, bearing the picture of the ill-fated battleship Maine.

J. T. Baber.

Crop Returns.

The Albertan gives the following as the returns of the crops raised in District No. 5 which includes Cochrane, Crossfield, and other places.

	Crop area in acres.	Total yield in bushels per acre.	Average yield in bushels per acre.
Wheat Spring, 1,464	37,158	24.1	
Wheat Winter, 5,369	139,901	32	
Oats, 21,570	886,501	42.2	
Barley, 3,945	106,063	26.5	
Flax, 645	8,339	12.7	
Speltz, 80	2,063	31.3	

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	Average Yield.
McAnally, P. A., 9	600
Schofield, H., 25	1,200
Anderson, Charles averaged 40 bushels per acre.	
Mottor Bros. averaged 41 bushels to the acre.	
Cowling, P. C., 12	500

General.

In Thibet a week contains five days. There are forty-eight kinds of houses.

Appliances is forbidden in Russian theatres. Sealing-wax does not contain a single particle of wax.

Brazil nuts grow in such profusion that thousands of tons are wasted every year. In seven years only one passenger has been killed on the New South Wales railroads.

The largest bronze statue in existence is that of Peter the Great in St. Petersburg. It weighs 1,000 tons.

The Power of Mystery. "I can't afford to have people think I don't know about this particular question," said the politician, "and I haven't the time I need to read up on it." "Well," replied his wife, "in that case I'll tell you what I'd do. I'd look wise and get some paper to announce that you decline to be interviewed."

Ingress and Egress. The Old Man-The easiest way to get into society is to marry for money. The Young Man-Suppose you are in society and want to get out? The Old Man-Then marry for love.

Illustrated Hiss.

Grateful To Hiram.

By ANNA MUNKSON.

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No one would have thought of Hiram in connection with the tender passion. In Lakehead he had the reputation of being a woman hater of the most pronounced kind. He was a man of the name of Hiram, a maiden lady of very certain age, who had "designed" on Hiram, was the only person in all the Lake Louise district of whom the grizzled woodsman was afraid.

For that reason it seemed strange that Hiram should take such an interest in the affair between Norma Downing and Bryce Logan. The Downings had a camp at the upper end of Lake Louise, and it was Gordon Downing who loaned money to Hiram for the purchase of the gasoline launch in which he made morning and evening trips around the lake.

Loma, with its alternate bluffs and valleys, was largely dependent on this water bus for service. The wagon road ran far back into the woods to escape the uneven shore, and a trip by the road to the Downing camp was a matter of several hours. In the boat it required less than an hour, even when stops were made at the other camps, and Gordon Downing was a most efficient boatman.

When he started his water express, Bryce Logan had come only that spring, but none of the regulars was regarded with greater favor by Hiram.

"You bet I am," cried Logan as he sprang into the boat. "I'll get a coat on the way back. Come on, Hiram, let's get in motion."

"You don't need a coat," growled Hiram. "I guess Miss Norma'll marry you without a coat."

"I hope so," answered Logan gayly. "The main thing, Hiram, is to get her to marry me."

There was a little party which formed a bay for the Downing camp, and on this point Norma was accustomed to wait for the launch and obtain Logan's letters. They found her waiting for Hiram's arrival, and the guide started for the shore.

Hiram turned his back on the greeting, but turned again to add his arguments to Logan.

"You'd better, Miss Norma," he urged. "I heard your boy say he's got to take you to 'Yurpp' to get you away from Mr. Logan. He knows that he's here, and you know your boy when his eyes get small and his smiles. You've been there, I guess. That's the way he looked when he started, and Jim Saunders' rig ain't got to help his temper none."

The threat of separation persuaded Norma, and Logan helped her into the launch. In another moment they were headed for Lakehead, and the whirling motor shook the boat as Hiram crowded on every ounce of power.

There a stretch run they were soon at Lakehead landing, and while Hiram tied up the boat and thoughtfully removed the sparkling plug Logan went in search of his letters. He returned presently with a team and drew up at the landing.

"Come aboard, Hiram," he shouted. "We want you to be the best man. Jump in and we'll head for Chewick and the parson."

Hiram clambered out of the launch, and the red gloves under the tan as he approached the wagon.

"You see that there'll be room in there for Martha Currie," he asked shrewdly. "She's been kinder pestering me to carry her on and off this ten years, and I guess it's as good a time as any right now. It seems like it was in the air."

"Like hay fever," declared Logan, with a laugh. "I never knew before that matrimony was contagious, but jump in and we'll capture Martha in no time at all."

It was a quarter that started for the state line. Norma sat beside Logan in the front seat, and behind them Hiram held Martha's hand and sought to explain the situation to the startled maiden.

"You see, Martha," he began, "twasn't a short I didn't want to marry you. It was just that I couldn't get my nerve up. Then I saw that Mr. Logan had to be married right away if he didn't want to lose Miss Norma, and so long as I had my hand at it I wanted to make a good job all the way round."

"We should be very grateful to them," cooed Martha as she took a fresh grip on Hiram's hand to assure herself that this was no dream from which she would presently wake.

"We are," answered Hiram as he noticed that Logan was trying to drive with one hand. "And I'll bet that they're mighty grateful to us."

happen that the motor would break down the day you came. I ain't had no luck with my motor yet, now, no, sir; not one little speck of trouble. Better leave your trunk and I'll fetch it over this evening. I guess I'll have it ready by then. Jim Saunders'll take you over in one of his rigs."

Downing raved and swore at the thought of a four hour trip in a stiff rig, and Jim Saunders' rig. Hiram held out for a moment, and presently the city man went rattling off behind a sorry pair of nags that constituted the heavy service of Lake Louise.

Twenty minutes later, when Hiram noticed that the backroad was well inland, the motor recovered its powers as though by a miracle, and, casting off the painter, Hiram started up the lake. The parson, who had come down with the mail for the camps, called after him that he had forgotten the letters, but Hiram only resound was a wave of the hand, and the reports of the motor changed into a steady hum as the highest speed was thrown on.

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THE DOGWATCH.

No One Seems to Know For Certain How It Got That Name.

The simplest facts, quite unchallenged and taken for granted, are often the hardest subjects for investigation. "Did you ever see a sailor or a know-it-all why the dogwatch is so called?" queries a writer in The New York Sun, who has himself made the experiment.

The chances are that the answer will be "No." The dogwatch is the regular four-hour watch, and is so named because the dog is on duty from 4 to 8 and from 8 to 8 o'clock in the evening to break the regular four-hour watch, so that the same men will not have to stand watch during the same hours every day.

Simple and lucid. But why "dog"? In a hunt after an explanation the first question was put to the officers' mess of a big battleship. Not one from the executive officer of a quarter of a century's service to the ensign with his first stripe, could answer.

A boat's crew from the same ship failed to throw any light on the subject, although a gunner's mate allowed that "it might be they once had dogs on ship and they was let loose when this watch was on."

An officer of an Atlantic liner said he never had heard so silly a question.

"Why the dogwatch is the dog watch," he explained. "There's no why or wherefore about it. It's always been the dogwatch, and it always will be."

Having had the matter so airily disposed of by this officer, inquiry was made of the Ensign, where may be found men who have been going down to the sea in real ships, and not in the "dog" of a "dog" was useless.

"Say," said a Harlan boatman, "I've heard that the dogwatch is 'Fighting Bob' if he can't tell you the great American navy will lose easily."

So up to Rear Admiral Evans went the query. And from Fort Monroe came the answer:

U. S. S. Connecticut, Sept. 2. Dear Sir,—I am unable to give you the information you request about the dogwatch. Of course we all know why the watch is made two hours, but no one seems to know why the name dog was applied. Yours very truly, R. D. EVANS.

I had last a public library was referred to. The dictionaries were merely provoking. "Five Thousand Facts and Figures" was the only book found that threw light on the matter. Its explanation reads:

"Dogwatch, a corruption of dog watch. The dogwatches were introduced to prevent the same men from always keeping watch during the hours of the day; hence on these occasions the sailors are said to dodge the routine, by doing dog watch."

It may be added that Murray's great English dictionary gives a quotation introducing the term dogwatch from a book published in 1700, but gives no theory of the origin of the term.

Exclusiveness in Heaven.

The minister had dropped in to tea, and the conversation had drifted through various channels to the question of whether or not we should have exclusiveness in heaven. Presuming that our physical beings would be perpetuated and that religion would be the basis of exclusiveness, he had asked various ones at the table among whom the Biblical characters were the most interested in recognizing. Some mentioned one prophet and some another, but one said that exclusiveness in heaven, had not spoken. Turning to her, the minister said, "And who says you'll meet in heaven, Mrs. Inthewhim?"

Mrs. Inthewhim pursed her lips. "I really don't know," she said. "But there is one thing I do know, and that is that I shouldn't care to meet Eve. In fact, I don't know that I would speak to her if I did."

Who Breaks the Dishes?

"Jason," said Mrs. Callipier to her husband as they sat at dinner, "I went this afternoon to the china closet to get a certain glass dish that I wanted. When I picked it up I lifted only half of it. The other half remained on the shelf. Somehow it broke in two. I then placed it there in that way so that they wouldn't have to tell me about it. Now, of course, neither you nor I broke that dish, the children didn't break it, the servants didn't break it. Now, how did it get broken?"

"Jason?"

"Well, Cynthia," said Mr. Callipier soothingly, "you ought not to worry about that dish. Science has in recent years made great advances, and many things which were once mysterious are now as clear to us as the pages of an open book. But the question, 'Who breaks the dishes?' has never been answered, and it is not likely that it ever will be, and why, my dear, should you waste your time in trying to discover the undiscoverable?"

"Jason?"

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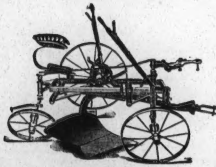
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Arthur Klaholt returned home last week from B. C., where he has been working, and intends to start for his new home east of Stettler about May 1st.

The addition to Mr. McNicol's house is nearing completion.

Mr. Havens is busy poisoning gophers. Jesse Havens was away visiting on Sunday.

Ruby Phillips is in tip top shape for riding bronchos now. Just wait till the Beaverdam sports he'll show the buckaroos how to ride.

Jess Pike traded horses at the Pearson ranch on Monday.

Jas. Farquharson west of the Beaverdam was thrown from his horse on Saturday, and was badly bruised about the head.

Miss Carrie Scott was home over Sunday from Geo. Murdoch's where she is working.

Dan Shafer was in the neighborhood on Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Geo. Stone is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. McNicol was badly hurt last week by a pole falling and striking him on the head.

W. Graham was in Crossfield on Tuesday.

Chas. Kell is busy hauling hay from Mr. Gooch's now-a-days.

Mr. Jim Hays is staying with his brethren along the Beaverdam valley.

Messrs Graham and Gooch are building a barn and an addition to the house for Mr. Stooke's on the old Gollins' farm.

Quite a few from here attended the telephone meeting held in Crossfield on Wednesday.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of Crossfield School for March 1909.

	Standard VI	Average
Milton McCool	74	74
Standard V		
Alice McFadyen	73	73
Guy Armstrong	72	72
Mary McNally	67	67
Clarence Marston	64	64
Eileen McNally	62	62
Merl Armstrong	55	55
Standard IV		
Harvey McCool	67	67
Standard III Senior		
Levin Hultgren	71	71
Gertie Parker	69	69
Wilfred McDougall	68	68
Albert Hultgren	65	65
Lizzie Smart	64	64
Craig Wilson	59	59
Melvin Patmore	59	59
Harold Edwards	52	52
Frank Parker	49	49
Standard III Junior		
Emma Hoffman	98	98
Greta McCool	79	79
James Cranston	71	71
Lilah Parker	70	70
Pat Smyth	64	64
Vincent Patmore	58	58

A. F. Stephenson, Principal.

Standard II Senior		
Murray Parker	786	786
Tillie Eagleson	720	720
Hector Fowler	709	709
Charles Stone	489	489
Bessie Oldaker	227	227
Standard II Junior		
Robert Smart	873	873
Gilbert MacDougall	821	821
Marie Onken	306	306
Standard I Part II		
Clifford Edwards	612	612
Frank McCool	475	475
Hilda Hoffman	454	454
James Eagleson	450	450
George Stone	448	448
Hylton Parker	356	356
Stanley Reid	331	331
Florence Wright	300	300
Kathleen Bishop	178	178
Frances McNally	135	135

Standard I Senior		
Harry Hinkley	109	109
Gertrude Stone	74	74
Lawrence Onken	68	68
Victoria Eagleson	62	62
Standard I Junior		
Jack MacDougall	80	80
Carl Becker	60	60
Leona Ed Stone	59	59
Fred Timmins	38	38
Alice Brown	15	15
Alice Stewart	11	11
Thelma Hultgren	9	9

E. Miller, Teacher.

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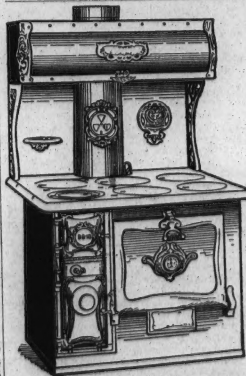
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